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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Proposed Licensing Structure for Amateur Radio

RECOMMENDATION:
For introducing new members to Amateur Radio,

1. To add a LEARNER classification

2. That he/she be mentored by a licensed Amateur Radio Operator having at least a (presently) General Class License

3. That upon completion of an exam covering the operating privileges on 10 Meters (present Novice phone & CW frequencies), he/she be issued a one-year trial license with close supervision of the mentor/operator

4. That the LEARNER be restricted to base station operation only

5. That an appropriate suffix be added to their call. e.g. /L on CW and "stroke L" on phone

6. That during the one-year trial period, the LEARNER be responsible to his/her mentor to ensure advancement to (presently) Technician Class

7. That the VEC test pool for this entry-level contain more questions relating to the history of radio communications with the remaining questions to be determined by the VE program.

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